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State of Montana,
SS.
Office of Secretary of State.

To His Excellency, Robert B. Smith, Governor of Montana:

Sir: In compliance with the Constitution and Laws of Montana, I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report, showing the fees collected and disbursements of this office during the period from December 1, 1897, to November 30, 1898, both inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. HOGAN,
Secretary of State.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Secretary of State.

1898.

Statement of Fees Collected by the Secretary of State for the Quarter Beginning
December 1st, 1897 and ending February 29th, 1898.

NOTARIAL COMMISSIONS.

1895					
Dec.	1..	Levi J. Hamilton	Butte	Silver Bow	\$7 00
	1..	C. H. Benton	Great Falls	Cascade	7 00
	1..	W. B. Sands	Chinook	Choteau	7 00
	2..	M. G. Swan	Gebo	Carbon	7 00
	2..	W. S. Hartman	Bozeman	Gallatin	7 00
	6..	Robert McBride	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00
	6..	Stephen Carpenter	Helena	Lewis and Clarke	7 00
	6..	Adolph Jacobs	East Helena	Lewis and Clarke	7 00
	9..	E. E. Cleaves	Quigley	Granite	7 00
	10..	M. M. Duncan	Poney	Madison	7 00
	13..	Thomas Carroll	Columbia Falls	Flathead	7 00
	13..	Carl Harris	Dupuyer	Teton	7 00
	17..	Chance L. Harris	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00
	20..	J. D. Posten	Libby	Flathead	7 00
	21..	H. M. Hill	Clancey	Jefferson	7 00
	21..	H. T. Fleming	Parrott	Madison	7 00
	23..	Geo. Raban	Great Falls	Cascade	7 00
	27..	R. D. Steele	Bozeman	Gallatin	7 00
	27..	C. M. Kelly	Lewistown	Fergus	7 00
	27..	George Cox	Bozeman	Gallatin	7 00
	28..	I. C. Bachelor	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00
	29..	Paul A. Ozanne	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00
	29..	J. P. Fitzgerald	Belt	Cascade	7 00
					\$161 00
1898					
Jan.	3..	H. H. Garr	Columbia Falls	Flathead	7 00
	5..	J. B. Herford	Billings	Yellowstone	7 00
	5..	I. T. Smith	Livingston	Park	7 00
	8..	D. J. Warner	Boulder	Jefferson	7 00
	10..	B. F. Malden	Anaconda	Deer Lodge	7 00
	13..	W. S. Rainboit	Chinook	Choteau	7 00
	13..	G. S. Mendenhall	Rosebud	Custer	7 00
	17..	W. M. Cockrill	Great Falls	Cascade	7 00
	18..	S. H. Almon	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00
	18..	Josiah C. Vilas	Livingston	Park	7 00
	18..	Harrison Jordan	Whitehall	Jefferson	7 00
	19..	James Babcock	Bannack City	Beaverhead	7 00
	19..	B. C. Ferguson	East Helena	Lewis and Clarke	7 00
	20..	Joseph Richards	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00
	21..	Henry W. Foote	Helena	Lewis and Clarke	7 00
	24..	S. A. Merritt	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00
	24..	John W. Dawson	Philipsburg	Granite	7 00
	24..	Joseph M. Ludley	Bozeman	Gallatin	7 00
	24..	W. I. Lippincott	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00
	25..	Alexander Fraser	Billings	Yellowstone	7 00
	26..	J. J. Donnellv	Fort Benton	Choteau	7 00
	29..	Levin V. Swiggert	Araconda	Deer Lodge	7 00
	31..	Edwin Norris	Dillon	Beaverhead	7 00
					\$101 00

NOTARIAL COMMISSIONS—Continued.

Feb.	1..	George Walters.....	Lame Deer.....	Custer.....	\$7 00	
	2..	Edgar J. Holland.....	Philipsburg.....	Granite.....	7 00	
	2..	Edwin D. Hastie.....	Sun River.....	Cascade.....	7 00	
	4..	Lucius Whitney.....	Carbon.....	Carbon.....	7 00	
	4..	James M. Hinkle.....	Butte.....	Silver Bow.....	7 00	
	4..	Richard Manger.....	W. S. Springs.....	Meagher.....	7 00	
	7..	W. H. Godfrey.....	Basin.....	Jefferson.....	7 00	
	8..	John T. Sidley.....	Butte.....	Silver Bow.....	7 00	
	9..	W. C. Bachelor.....	Butte.....	Silver Bow.....	7 00	
	9..	Hugh C. McElvey.....	Bozeman.....	Gallatin.....	7 00	
	9..	C. D. Tillinghast.....	Butte.....	Silver Bow.....	7 00	
	9..	Will Bunnell.....	Cascade.....	Cascade.....	7 00	
	9..	Wm. Courtney.....	Miles City.....	Custer.....	7 00	
	11..	A. M. Williams.....	Clancey.....	Jefferson.....	7 00	
	15..	Otto Zoeckler.....	Helena.....	Lewis and Clarke.....	7 00	
	17..	S. H. Garvin.....	Sun River.....	Cascade.....	7 00	
	19..	G. O. Freeman.....	Helena.....	Lewis and Clarke.....	7 00	
	19..	M. E. LeBlanc.....	Butte.....	Silver Bow.....	7 00	
	23..	Walter Edwards.....	Manhattan.....	Gallatin.....	7 00	
	24..	J. W. Williams.....	Lavre.....	Choteau.....	7 00	
Total for quarter.....						140 00
						\$462 00

DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS.

1897—

Dec. 1—	St. Mark's Parish of Anaconda, Montana, articles and certificate	\$ 3 00	
Dec. 1—	Bozeman Street Railway Company, articles and certificate	13 00	
Dec. 1—	Connecticut and Montana Mining Company, increase of capital stock.....	5 00	
Dec. 3—	Imperial Amusement Company, articles and certificate	8 00	
Dec. 4—	Dillon Fair and Racing Association, increase of capital stock	5 00	
Dec. 9—	Klondike Mining Pick Company, articles and certificate	5 50	
Dec. 11—	Montana Athletic Club, articles and certificate....	4 00	
Dec. 14—	Klondike Mining Pick Company, increase of capital stock	5 00	
Dec. 18—	J. M. Kennedy Drug Company, articles and certificate	8 00	
Dec. 29—	Milwaukee-Alaska Gold Dredge Mining Company, articles and certificate	53 00	
Dec. 29—	R. D. Steele Company, articles and certificate.....	5 50	
Dec. 30—	Montana Placer Mining Company, articles and certificate	18 00	
Dec. 30—	Yellowstone Placer Mining Company, articles and certificate	28 00	\$ 161 00

1898—

Jan. 3—	Montana and Idaho Stage Company, Limited, articles and certificate.....	\$ 8 00	
Jan. 4—	Great Falls Fire Brick Company, articles and certificate	28 00	
Jan. 10—	Citizens' Electric Company, articles and certificate	8 00	

Jan. 11—Belgrade Company, Limited, increase of capital stock	5 00	
Jan. 12—Coal Valley Lodge No. 54, I. O. O. F. articles and certificate	3 00	
Jan. 12—Covenant Lodge No. 6 I. O. O. F., extension of corporate existence	5 00	
Jan. 14—Granite Ditch Company, articles and certificate....	4 50	
Jan. 14—Manhattan Club, articles and certificate.....	3 00	
Jan. 15—Union ank and Trust Company, articles and certificate	128 00	
Jan. 17—Montana Fuel Company, articles and certificate....	8 00	
Jan. 17—German Bar Mining Company, articles and certificate	28 00	
Jan. 17—Conrey Placer Mining Company, articles and certificate	28 00	
Jan. 18—Sands Brothers Company, articles and certificate..	28 00	
Jan. 18—Emmett Gold Mining Company, articles and certificate	15 50	
Jan. 21—Surprise Mining Company, articles and certificate	13 00	
Jan. 22—Rose Mining Company, articles and certificate....	5 50	
Jan. 24—Electric City Telephone Company, articles and certificate	13 00	
Jan. 29—Lewistown Commercial Company, articles and certificate	15 50	
Jan. 31—Ruby Valley Placer Mining Company, articles and certificate	28 00	
Jan. 31—Wilmott Abstract Company, articles and certificate	8 00	
Jan. 31—Silver Bow Railroad Company, articles and certificate	53 00	\$ 436 00
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Feb. 1—Bickett-Kennett Live Stock Company, articles and certificate	\$ 18 00	
Feb. 1—Sand Creek Gold Mining Company, increase of capital stock	5 00	
Feb. 1—Judge Mining Company, certificate making stock assessable	1 05	
Feb. 3—World Package Express and Messenger Company, articles and certificate.....	8 00	
Feb. 3—Wilson Commercial Company, articles and certificate	8 00	
Feb. 4—Big Hole Herding Association, articles and certificate	\$ 9 00	
Feb. 5—Walkerville Drug Company, articles and certificate	4 50	
Feb. 8—Highland Chemical Company of Montana, articles and certificate	5 50	
Feb. 8—Miles City Fire Department, articles and certificate	3 00	
Feb. 8—Lucy Mining Company, articles and certificate....	8 00	
Feb. 9—Basin Gold and Copper Mining Company, articles and certificate	53 00	
Feb. 9—The Elbow Ditch Company, articles and certificate	4 00	

Feb. 9—Davis and Williams Company, articles and certificate	28 00	
Feb. 11—The White Cloud Mining Company, articles and certificate	28 00	
Feb. 12—The Montana Exploring Company, articles and certificate	8 00	
Feb. 14—Missoula Orchard and Improvement Company, articles and certificate	15 50	
Feb. 14—Summit Mining Company, articles and certificate..	18 00	
Feb. 18—J. Switzer Company, articles and certificate.....	28 00	
Feb. 18—Bateman-Switzer Company, articles and certificate	28 00	
Feb. 18—The Flint Creek Stock Growing and Mining Company, articles and certificate.....	10 50	
Feb. 18—The Miles City Hotel Company, articles and certificate	13 00	
Feb. 16—Wood Placer Mining Company, articles and certificate	15 50	
Feb. 17—Ovando Hall Association of Ovando, articles and certificate	3 00	
Feb. 19—The Journal Printing Company, articles and certificate	5 50	
Feb. 21—Majestic Gold Mining Company, increase of capital stock	5 00	
Feb. 21—Basin and Bay State Mining Company, increase of capital stock	5 00	
Feb. 21—The East Helena Trading Company, articles and certificate	8 00	
Feb. 21—Montana Implement Company, articles and certificate	8 00	
Feb. 23—Butte Finnish Temperance Band, articles and certificate	4 00	
Feb. 24—Columbus Mercantile Company, articles and certificate	15 50	
Feb. 24—South Boulder Mining Company, increase of capital stock and extension of corporate existence.....	10 00	
Feb. 25—Butte Carpenters' Union No. 112, articles and certificate	3 00	
Feb. 25—Crescent Mining Company, articles and certificate	8 00	
Feb. 25—Minneapolis Gold Mining and Milling Company, articles and certificate	5 50	
Feb. 26—Buffalo Hill Mining Company, articles and certificate	19 50	419 55
Total for quarter.....		\$1,016 55

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

1897—

Dec. 1—Ames Realty Company, appointment and consent of agent, articles, statement and certificate.....	\$6 00
Dec. 3—Montana Standard Mining Company, appointment and consent of agent, articles and statement.....	5 75
Dec. 6—Garnet Gold Mining Company, statement.....	25

Dec. 13—Colusa-Parrot Mining and Smelting Company, articles, statement and appointment of agent.....	5	50	
Dec. 13—Kootenai Transportation Company, Limited, articles, statement and appointment of agent.....	5	50	\$23 00

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Jan. 4—Northwestern Improvement Company, articles, state- ment and and appointment of agent.....	\$5	50	
Jan. 5—Montana Mining Company, Limited, statement.....		25	
Jan. 12—Cudahy Packing Company, appointment and accept- ance of agent, articles and statement.....	5	75	
Jan. 13—Big Eight Mining Company, statement.....		25	
Jan. 14—Spokane and Ft. Steele Telegraph and Telephone Com- pany, statement		25	
Jan. 17—Butte and Boston Consolidated Mining Company, statement		25	
Jan. 17—Briggs, Ellis Company, statement		25	
Jan. 17—Fraser and Chalmers, statement.....		25	
Jan. 18—Bunnell and Eno Investment Company, statement.....		25	
Jan. 18—United Smelting and Refining Company, statement....		25	
Jan. Home Land and Cattle Company, statement.....		25	
Jan. 18—Southern Mutual Investment Company, appointment and consent of agent, articles and statement.....	5	75	
Jan. 20—Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, state- ment	\$	25	
Jan. 20—Nordyke and Marmon Company, statement.....		25	
Jan. 20—Boston and Great Falls Land Company, statement.....		25	
Jan. 20—Boston and Great Falls Electric Light and Power Company, statement		25	
Jan. 25—American Leasing and Developing Association, state- ment		25	
Jan. 25—Afton Mining and Smelting Company, appointment and acceptance of agent, articles and statement.....	5	75	
Jan. 26—Siegle Clothing Company, statement.....		25	
Jan. 26—Gaar, Scott and Company, statement.....		25	
Jan. 27—Bloomington Mining and Milling Company, statement	25		\$27 00
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Feb. 1—Lewisohn Brothers, articles.....		25	
Feb. 7—Butte General Electric Company, statement.....		25	
Feb. 10—Western Loan and Savings Company, articles, appoint- ment and acceptance of agent	5	50	
Feb. 10—The United States Smelting and Refining Company, re- vocation of appointment of agent and appointment agent	5	25	
Feb. 12—Western Loan and Savings Company, statement.....		25	
Feb. 12—New Elkhorn Mining Company, statement		25	
Feb. 15—Simmons Hardware Company, statement.....		25	
Feb. 18—Douglas Gold Mining Company, appointment and ac- ceptance of agent, articles and statement.....	5	75	
Feb. 26—Gallatin Railroad Company, appointment and consent of agent, statement and articles.....	5	75	\$23 50
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Total for quarter.....			\$73 50

RAILROAD TICKET AGENTS' LICENSES.

1897—

Dec. 1—G. N. Ry. Co., G. W. Smith.....	\$1 00	
Dec. 1—G. N. Ry. Co., W. B. Shoemaker.....	1 00	
Dec. 1—M. U. Ry. Co., C. A. Davidson.....	1 00	
Dec. 8—O. S. L. Ry. Co., J. O. Howard.....	1 00	
Dec. 17—G. N. Ry. Co., P. J. Zepherin.....	1 00	
Dec. 17—G. N. Ry. Co., C. J. Jensen.....	1 00	
Dec. 20—G. N. Ry. Co., Geo. E. Hurd.....	1 00	
Dec. 30—G. N. Ry. Co., C. W. Webb.....	1 00	
Dec. 30—G. N. Ry. Co., T. W. Lusk.....	1 00	\$ 9 00

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Jan. 21—N. P. Ry. Co., D. W. Camp.....	\$1 00	
Jan. 31—G. N. Ry. Co., B. S. Robertson.....	1 00	
Jan. 31—G. N. Ry. Co., T. B. Degnan.....	1 00	\$ 3 00

Feb. 7—M. U. Ry. Co., J. L. Davis.....	\$1 00	
Feb. 14—O. S. L. Ry. Co., W. C. McBride.....	1 00	
Feb. 23—N. P. Ry. Co., A. H. Holder.....	1 00	\$ 3 00

Total for quarter..... \$15 00

CERTIFICATES AND CERTIFIED COPIES.

1897—

Dec. 4—J. B. Johnston, certified copy of Gold Mountain Mining Company	\$3 20	
Dec. 4—Ben Metchenbach, certificate.....	1 00	
Dec. 9—Wong Ah Coon, two certificates.....	2 00	
Dec. 9—A. B. Clements, two certificates.....	2 00	
Dec. 9—Gold Mountain Mining Company, certified copy of articles	3 20	
Dec. 9—J. J. McHattan, certified copy of articles.....	2 20	
Dec. 14—W. E. Carroll, two certificates.....	2 00	
Dec. 15—Anaconda Copper Mining Company, certified copy of articles	3 40	
Dec. 16—A. G. Kerns, certified copy of articles.....	2 80	
Dec. 17—D. T. Tallant, certified copy of articles of McKinley Mining Company	2 00	
Dec. 17—J. H. Rogers, certified copy of articles of Merced Minced Mining Company	2 80	
Dec. 17—George Bach, certificate.....	1 00	
Dec. 17—John H. Shoeber, certificate.....	1 00	
Dec. 17—W. J. McHaffie, certified copy of bids for printing.....	3 40	
Dec. 21—N. P. Walters, certificate.....	1 00	
Dec. 24—Harry Yeager, certificate	1 00	
Dec. 28—T. E. Crutcher, certificate.....	1 00	
Dec. 29—D. H. Kehoe, certificate.....	1 00	
Dec. 30—Montana Railroad Company, certified copy of articles	2 00	\$ 38 00

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Jan. 3—J. J. Southwick, certificate.....	\$1 00	
Jan. 3—Toole, Bach and Toole, three certificates.....	3 00	
Jan. 4—Copy of laws	1 00	
Jan. 5—H. M. Cosier, certified copy of articles of Shaw Sheep Company	2 60	
Jan. 6—Loo Pon, two certificates.....	2 00	
Jan. 7—Certified copy of papers of Guaranty Savings and Loan Association	9 40	
Jan. 7—I. P. Veazey, certificate.....	\$1 00	
Jan. 8—C. M. Ellsworth, certificate.....	1 00	
Jan. 8—C. M. Hall, certificate.....	1 00	
Jan. 10—J. H. Harper, certified copy of articles of Montana Power Company	8 40	
Jan. 11—C. W. Helwick, certified copy of Water Right Law....	4 80	
Jan. 14—A. Solomon, certificate	1 00	
Jan. 24—Willis Sweet, certified copy of articles Coeur d'Alene Railway and Navigation Company.....	3 40	
Jan. 24—Baker, Voorhis and Company, copy of laws.....	1 00	
Jan. 26—Walsh and Newman, certified copy of articles.....	2 80	
Jan. 31—H. S. Hepner, certificate	1 00	44 40

Feb. 1—Harper and McDonald, certified copy of articles of Lewisohn Brothers	3 20	
Feb. 5—H. S. Hepner, certificate.....	1 00	
Feb. 5—Henry Mueller, certificate	1 00	
Feb. 7—Massena Bullard, certificate.....	1 00	
Feb. 8—E. C. Boom, certificate.....	1 00	
Feb. 8—Toole, Bach and Toole, two certificates.....	2 00	
Feb. 10—Certified copy of articles of White Sulphur Springs As- sociation	2 20	
Feb. 11—Bickett-Kennett Live Stock Company, certificate.....	1 00	
Feb. 12—A. I. Loeb, two certificates.....	2 00	
Feb. 14—F. P. Sterling, certified copy of articles of Bald Butte Mining Company	2 20	
Feb. 18—W. S. Barbour, two certificates.....	2 00	
Feb. 23—Stranahan and Stranahan, certificate.....	1 00	
Feb. 23—W. S. Metz, certified copy of articles of Ammon Stivers Company	2 20	
Feb. 25—Crescent Mining Company, certificate.....	1 00	
Feb. 26—George W. Sweet, certificate.....	1 00	
Feb. 26—Gallatin Railroad Company, two certificates.....	2 00	25 80
Total for quarter		\$108 20

TRADE MARKS.

1898—

Feb. 18—Royal Milling Company, Big 4 High Patent.....	\$4 00	
Total for quarter		\$4 00

OFFICIAL BONDS.

1898—

Feb. 1—John S. Truscott, trustee of the Reform School.....	\$2 00	
Feb. 1—J. B. Hawkins, trustee of the Reform School.....	2 00	
Total for quarter		4 00

WARRANTS AND REQUISITIONS.

1897—

Dec. 20—Requisition on Governor of North Dakota for James Allie and appointment of John Fitzpatrick as agent\$10 00

Dec. 29—Requisition of Governor of Minnesota for Charles Nacey and appointment of D. C. Kyle, agent..... 10 00 \$20 00

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Jan. 17—Requisition on Governor of Oklahoma for Paul Metcalf and appointment of Wm. F. Smith, agent..... 10 00

Jan. 22—Requisition on the Governor of Washington for Bert Beld and appointment of H. L. Sherlock agent... 10 00 \$20 00

Total for quarter \$40 00

RECAPITULATION.

	1897 December	1898 January	1898 February
Notarial Commissions.....	\$161 00	\$161 00	\$140 00
Domestic Corporations.....	161 00	436 00	419 55
Foreign Corporations.....	23 00	27 00	23 50
Certificates and Certified Copies.....	38 00	44 40	25 80
Railroad Licenses.....	9 00	3 00	3 00
Official Bonds.....	4 00
Warrants and Requisitions.....	20 00	20 00
Trade Marks.....	4 00
Totals for quarter.....	\$412 00	\$691 40	\$619 85

December \$412 00

January..... 691 40

February..... 619 85

Total..... \$1,723 25

Statement of Fees Collected by the Secretary of State for the Quarter Beginning
March 1st, 1898, and Ending May 31st, 1898.

NOTARIAL COMMISSIONS.

1898					
Mar.	1.	Otto F. Schoenfeld	Great Falls	Cascade	\$7 00
	1.	Charles E. Sutton	Bozeman	Gallatin	7 00
	1.	W. R. McFadden	Pony	Madison	7 00
	1.	J. H. Edwards	Kalispell	Flathead	7 00
	1.	Louis V. Bogy	Chinook	Choteau	7 00
	2.	Geo. W. Crane	Fort Benton	Choteau	7 00
	3.	Geo. F. Day	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00
	3.	Joseph B. Brien	Basin	Jefferson	7 00
	3.	Melkeo Helsing	Sand Coulee	Cascade	7 00
	4.	F. W. Peckover	Anaconda	Deer Lodge	7 00
	4.	J. A. Hall	Big Timber	Sweet Grass	7 00
	5.	Jas. M. Simpson	Anaconda	Deer Lodge	7 00
	7.	C. A. Wiley	Miles City	Custer	7 00
	10.	Andrew Davidson	Malta	Valley	7 00
	11.	H. G. Swaney	Kalispell	Flathead	7 00
	14.	Samuel O'Connell	Miles City	Custer	7 00
	15.	Chas. R. Glidden	Chico	Park	7 00
	18.	Geo. B. Foote	Helena	Lewis and Clarke	7 00
	19.	Henry S. Wales	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00
	19.	Henry Ellingson	Melville	Sweet Grass	7 00
	19.	Almon J. Wilcomb	Virginia City	Madison	7 00
	21.	Edward T. Broadwater	Havre	Choteau	7 00
	24.	C. H. Williams	Anaconda	Deer Lodge	7 00
	24.	H. M. Force	Saltese	Missoula	7 00
	24.	John C. Duff	Fort Benton	Choteau	7 00
	24.	Otho Klemm	Dillon	Beaverhead	7 00
	25.	Frank J. Morris	Hamilton	Ravalli	7 00
	26.	Albert G. Corbett	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00
	26.	Fletcher Maddox	Great Falls	Cascade	7 00
	28.	T. L. Halbert, Jr.	Halbert	Meagher	7 00
	28.	H. E. Randall	Great Falls	Cascade	7 00
	29.	B. M. Reynolds	Troy	Flathead	7 00
	30.	Thomas McTague	Deer Lodge	Deer Lodge	7 00
	31.	Theo. Shed	Helena	Lewis and Clarke	7 00
					\$238 00
Apr.	1.	Geo. B. Fry	Bynum	Teton	7 00
	1.	C. A. Potter	Troy	Flathead	7 00
	1.	C. R. Middleton	Miles City	Custer	7 00
	5.	C. H. Kehoe	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00
	8.	J. W. Hutton	Hutton	Custer	7 00
	11.	John M. Trapp	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00
	15.	Albert S. Hovey	Helena	Lewis and Clarke	7 00
	15.	W. A. Pennington	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00
	16.	S. K. McDowell	Helena	Lewis and Clarke	7 00
	16.	Fred H. Hawthorne	Billings	Yellowstone	7 00
	18.	E. S. McDonald	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00
	25.	F. A. Gilbert	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00
	25.	F. E. Smith	Lewistown	Fergus	7 00
	25.	C. R. Griffith	Kalispell	Flathead	7 00
	20.	John McDonald	Gold Butte	Choteau	7 00
	20.	Will Hardcastle	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00
	22.	A. H. Barrett	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00
	22.	Edward McGhee	Birney	Custer	7 00
	23.	L. I. Skelton	Boulder	Jefferson	7 00
	26.	C. W. Hickman	Livingston	Park	7 00
	28.	David S. Dickson	Quartz	Missoula	7 00
					147 00
May	3.	Thos. T. Lyon	Boulder	Jefferson	7 00
	4.	E. R. Cockrill	Bozeman	Gallatin	7 00
	5.	Geo. W. Pearson	Red Lodge	Carbon	7 00
	11.	C. H. Baldwin	Townsend	Broadwater	7 00
	12.	E. N. Lippincott	Browning	Teton	7 00
	14.	L. D. Hall	Virginia City	Madison	7 00
	14.	A. Grantham	Bearmouth	Granite	7 00
	14.	C. C. Covington	Augusta	Lewis and Clarke	7 00
	25.	Thos. B. Magee	Browning	Teton	7 00
	25.	Wm. DeLacy	Helena	Lewis and Clarke	7 00
	26.	R. N. Kleinschmidt	Helena	Lewis and Clarke	7 00
	27.	W. W. Phelps	Great Falls	Cascade	7 00
	27.	P. J. McIntyre	Havre	Choteau	7 00
					91 00
Total for quarter					\$76 00

DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS.

March 1—Twin Bridges Cemetery Association, articles and certificate	\$ 3 00	
March 1—Basin Gold and Copper Mining Company, increase of capital stock.....	5 00	
March 2—Gold Hill Mining and Milling Company, articles and certificate	53 00	
March 4—Crescent Mining Company,, increase of capital stock	5 00	
March 4—Butte Fruit and Produce Company, articles and certificate	8 00	
March 5—The Lucy Mining Company, increase of capital stock and certificate	10 00	
March 7—Minneapolis Gold Mining and Milling Company, increase of capital stock and certificate.....	10 00	
March 6—Ming Realty and Improvement Company, articles and certificate.....	78 00	
March 8—Colorado Street Grocery and Storage Company, articles and certificate.....	5 50	
March 11—Meaderville Mining and Milling Company, articles and certificate	11 00	
March 11—Basin Creek Placer Mining Company, articles and certificate	8 00	
March 12—Livingston Flouring Mill Company, articles and certificate	13 00	
March 12—Gallatin Valley Mercantile Company, certificate diminishing capital stock.....	5 00	
March 15—Zenith Gold Mining Company, articles and certificate	8 00	
March 21—Camp Mercantile Company, articles and certificate	8 00	
March 22—Maple Leaf Club, articles and certificate.....	3 00	
March 23—Fairstake Gold Mining and Milling Company, certificate making stock assessable.....	85	
March 23—Grand Central Cigar Company, articles and certificate	5 50	
March 25—First Presbyterian Church of Havre, articles and certificate	3 00	
March 25—Clarke Fork Coal Company, article and certificate	128 00	
March 28—Dr. Dogge Surgical and Medical Institute and Hospital, articles and certificate	5 50	
March 28—Conrad Investment Company, articles and certificate	\$128 00	
March 28—Chapple Drug Company, articles and certificate..	8 00	
March 29—Central Coal Company, articles and certificate..	53 00	
March 29—Valley Trading Company, limited, articles and certificate	15 50	
March 30—Montana and Alaska Prospecting and Mining Company, articles and certificate.....	8 00	
March 31—Fisher Ditch Company, articles and certificate..	6 50	
March 31—Leonia Mercantile Company, articles and certificate	10 50	
March 31—Campbell Drug Company, articles and certificate	5 50	611 35

April 1—Butte Monitor Tunnel Mining Company, articles and certificate	\$153 00
April 2—Capital Clothing Company, increase of capital stock	5 00
April 2—Zenith Gold Mining Company, increase of capital stock.....	5 00
April 6—The Joliet Ditch Company, articles and certificate	4 50
April 6—Granite Mountain Mining Company and Bi-Metallic Mining Company, certificate of consolidation	3 85
April 11—Clarke Fork and Silver Tip Ditch Company, articles and certificate	5 50
April 12—West Mayflower Mining Company, articles and certificate	32 00
April 12—Sweet Grass Evangelical Church, articles and certificate	3 00
April 13—Alhambra Social Club of Anaconda, articles and certificate	3 00
April 16—The First Reformed Church of Wormser City, articles and certificate	3 00
April 18—The Extension Ditch Company, articles and certificate	6 00
April 18—The Big Timber Liquor Company, articles and certificate	5 50
April The Samuel F. Stuart Company, articles and certificate	9 00
April 19—Tobacco Mountain Mining, Milling & Smelting Company, articles and certificate	8 00
April 21—Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Emanuel Church, articles and certificate	3 00
April 22—Butte Athletic Club, articles and certificate	3 00
April 22—Basin Creek Placer Mining Company, increase of capital stock	5 00
April 23—Silver King Mining & Development Company, articles and certificate	4 00
April 26—The Cuban Cigar Company, articles and certificate	5 50
April 26—First Baptist Church of Anaconda, articles and certificate	3 00
April 30—Post Office Cigar Store, articles and certificate...	5 50

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May 2—Alabama Mining Company, articles and certificate	28 00
May 3—Gilt Edge Mercantile Company, articles and certificate	8 00
May 5—Eksyneenilo Temperance Society, articles and certificate	3 00
May 6—Little Chicago Water Works Company, articles and certificate	5 50
May 9—The Fair Company, articles and certificate.....	8 00
May 9—Anaconda Brewing Company, articles and certificate	53 00
May 12—Big Tizer Placer Mining Company, certificate making stock assessable	85
May 14—Montana Social Club, articles and certificate	3 00
May 17—Billings & Musselshell Telephone Company, articles and certificate	5 50

May 19—New England Clothing Company, articles and certificate	5 50	
May 21—Great Falls Industrial Company, certificate of continuance of existence	5 00	
May 21—The Paris Gibson Land Company, certificate of continuance of existence	5 00	
May 21—Hamilton Flour Mill Company, articles and certificate	9 00	
May 23—Billings and Fergus County Telephone Company, articles onf incorporation and certificate....	5 50	
May 24—The Dry Creek Canal Company, articles and certificate	3 50	
May 24—Big Horn Southern Railway Company, release of mortgage	2 45	
May 24—The Oro Fino Company, articles and certificate....	3 50	154 30
Total for quarter		\$1,042 00

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

March 2—Bannack Dredge Company, revocation of appointment of agent and appointment of agent	\$5 25	
March 2—Gold Dredging Company, revocation of appointment of agent and appointment of agent....	5 25	
March 16—Missoula Water Company, appointment and consent of agent, articles	5 50	
March 16—Gold Coin Mining and Milling Company, appointment of agent	5 00	
March 17—Freemont Mining and Milling Company, articles, appointment and consent of agent....	5 50	
March 21—Diamond Hitch Mining Company, articles.....	25	
March 21—Continental Oil Company, statement	25	
March 23—Consolidated Silver Crown Mining Company, articles, statement and appointment of agent...	5 50	\$ 32 50
April 1—Chicago Mining and Development Company, statement	25	
April 2—Gold Coin Mining and Milling Company, statement	25	
April 12—Oregon Short Line Railway Company, articles...	25	
April 20—Boston & Montana Consolidated Copper & Silver Mining Company, articles, statement, appointment and consent of agent	5 75	\$ 6 50
May 3—Troy Mining, Power & Improvement Company, statement	25	
May 3—Wrought Iron Range Company, articles, statement, appointment and acceptance of agent	5 75	
May 7—International Transportation Company, articles, statement, appointment and acceptance of agent	5 75	
May 11—St. Louis Trust Company, articles, statement, appointment of agent	5 50	
May 13—Montana Placer Gold Mining Company, articles, statement, appointment of agent	5 50	

May 13—Michigan Clothing Company, articles, statement, appointment of agent	5	50	
May 19—Mineral Hill Mining Company, articles, statement, appointment and acceptance of agent	5	75	
May 24—Gillette Herzog Manufacturing Company, state- ment	25		\$ 34 25
Total for quarter			\$73 25

* CERTIFICATES AND CERTIFIED COPIES.

March 2—Stanton & Stanton, two certificates	\$2	00	
March 2—Two Chinese certificates	2	00	
March 3—John W. Cotter, certified copy of articles.....	2	80	
March 4—Campbell & Parr, certificate	1	00	
March 4—Samuel Barker, Jr., certified copy of articles Gold Mountain Mining Company	3	20	
March 5—McC. Winger, certificate	1	00	
March 5—M. S. Sailing, two certificates	2	00	
March 7—Wm. Scallon, certified copy of the Titles of all Acts of Fourth Legislative Assembly	12	40	
March 7—Montana Railroad Company, certificate	1	00	
March 9—A. McDonald, certificate	1	00	
March 9—Forbis & Evans, four certificates and one cer- tified copy of articles	6	80	
March 10—W. M. Johnston, certifiante	1	00	
March 11—Basin Creek Placer Mining Company, certificate	1	00	
March 14—Harper & McDonald, certified copy of articles...	5	80	
March 15—A. J. Fisk, certificate	1	00	
March 16—John B. Wellcome, certificate	1	00	
March 18—Crutcher, certificate	1	00	
March 24—Certified copy of articles.Anaconda Copper Min- ing Company	3	40	
March 24—L. W. Heath, certificate	1	00	
March 24—T. M. Everett, certificate	1	00	
March 25—Clarke Fork Coal Company, two certificates....	2	00	
March 26—W. P. S. Hawk, certified copy of articles.....	2	20	
March 30—Forbis & Evans, certified copy of articles Mon- tana Power Company	2	80	
March 30—Max Wagener, certificate	1	00	
March 31—M. S. Gunn, two certificates	2	00	\$ 61 40
April 5—C. J. Clark, certificate	1	00	
April 6—Granite-BiMetallic Consolidated Mining Com- pany, certified copy of articles	4	60	
April 7—Marshall Ogden & Ranft, certificate	1	00	
April 9—E. M. Ripley, two certificates	2	00	
April 12—W. F. Kirkwood, certificate	1	00	
April 13—Helena and Livingston Smelting and Reduction Works, certified copy of articles	3	20	
April 14—W. Ray Church, certificate	1	00	
April 15—A. S. McDonald, certificate	1	00	
April 16—N. P. Walters, certificate	1	00	
April 19—Fred Guellette, three certificates	3	00	

April 20—N. P. Walters, certificate	1 00	
April 22—Basin Creek Placer Mining Company, certificate..	1 00	
April 27—Central Coal Company, certified copy of articles..	3 00	
April 27—John A. Cannon, certificate	1 00	
April 30—Fong Koo, two certificates	2 00	\$ 26 80
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May 2—J. L. Townsend, three certificates	3 00	
May 2—N. P. Walters, certificate	1 00	
May 4—John Wellcome, certificate	1 00	
May 5—F. L. Reece, three certificates	3 00	
May 9—Joseph Townsend, three certificates	3 00	
May 12—J. Miller Smith, certificate	1 00	
May 14—J. H. Harper, certified copy of articles	2 00	
May 16—Gold Mountain Mining Company, certified copy of articles	3 40	
May 16—J. Switzer Company, three certificates	3 00	
May 18—Lyter & Gormley, two certificates	2 00	
May 19—Albert I. Loeb, two certificates	2 00	
May 21—Bi-Metallic Mining Company, certified copy of arti- cles of consolidation	4 60	
May 25—Tom Yue Tuck, two certificates.....	2 00	\$ 31 00
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Total for quarter		\$119 20

RAILROAD TICKET AGENTS' LICENSES.

March 11—G. N. Ry. Co.—G. E. Westinghouse.....	\$1 00	
March 15—M. C. Ry. Co.—F. H. Muir.....	1 00	
March 21—M. U. Ry. Co.—J. O. Howard	1 00	
March 21—M. U. Ry. Co.—I. S. Elred	1 00	
March 25—M. C. Ry.—J. W. Naugle	1 00	\$ 5 00
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April 4—G. N. Ry. Co.—T. A. Moverly	1 00	
April 4—G. N. Ry. Co.—R. E. Flynn	1 00	
April 4—O. S. L. Ry. Co.—George W. Lamson	1 00	
April 14—G. N. Ry. Co.—C. L. Reynolds	1 00	
April 14—G. N. Ry. Co.—J. C. Ulrich	1 00	
April 6—N. P. Ry. Co.—T. F. O'Grady	1 00	
April 23—G. F. & C. Ry. Co.—James P. Kevin	1 00	\$ 7 00
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May 3—N. P. Ry. Co.—J. F. Coleman	1 00	
May 4—N. P. Ry. Co.—A. B. Mattson	1 00	
May 4—N. P. Ry. Co.—M. H. Hare	1 00	
May 5—G. N. Ry. Co.—M. C. Straight	1 00	
May 7—N. P. Ry. Co.—F. A. Travis	1 00	
May 9—B. A. & P. Ry. Co.—M. O. Callahan	1 00	
May 9—B. A. & P. Ry. Co.—Jos. C. Ryan	1 00	
May 9—B. A. & P. Ry. Co.—John W. Naugle	1 00	
May 16—G. N. Ry. Co.—P. L. Darling	1 00	
May 16—G. N. Ry. Co.—H. E. Sweetmen	1 00	

May 23—N. P. Ry. Co.—W. E. Roe	1 00	
May 18—N. P. Ry. Co.—D. W. Holland	1 00	
May 28—G. N. Ry. Co.—T. J. McGuire	1 00	\$ 13 00
Total for quarter		\$ 25 00

WARRANTS AND REQUISITIONS.

March 4—Warrant on requisition of Governor of North Dakota for De Forest Bert Sepperly	\$5 00	
March 5—Requisition on Governor of Minnesota for John Smith and appointment of Henry L. Sherlock, agent	10 00	
March 5—Warrant on requisition of Governor of Missouri for J. C. Johnson	5 00	
March 22—Warrant on requisition of Governor of Washington for J. W. Batcher, P. H. Ragen, agent of Governor of Washington	5 00	\$ 25 00
Total for quarter		\$25 00

TRADE MARKS.

March 1—Anglo-American Drug Company, "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup"	\$4 00	\$ 4 00
April 14—The Campbell Drug Company, "Campbell's Mountain Sage Tea"	\$4 00	\$ 4 00
Total for quarter		\$ 8 00

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

May 2—G. Evett Reardon, Maryland	\$5 00	
May 27—Mark A. Foote, Chicago, Illinois	5 00	\$ 10 00
Total for quarter		\$ 10 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

March 30—Filing certificate advancing the town of Red Lodge to a city of the third class.....	25	25
Total for quarter		25

RECAPITULATION.

	March	April	May
Notarial Commissions.....	\$238 00	\$147 00	\$91 00
Domestic Corporations	611 35	276 35	154 30
Foreign Corporations	32 50	6 50	34 25
Certificates and Certified Copies.....	61 40	26 80	31 00
Railroad Licenses	5 00	7 00	13 00
Warrants and Requisitions	25 00		
Trade Marks.....	4 00	1 00	
Commissioners of Deeds			10 00
Miscellaneous.....	25		
Totals	\$977 50	\$467 65	\$333 55
March		\$977 50	
April		467 65	
May		333 55	
Total		\$1,778 70	

Statement of Fees Collected by the Secretary of State for the Quarter Beginning
June 1st, 1898, and Ending August 31st, 1898.

June	1..	A. J. Stough.....	Stanford.....	Cascade.....	\$7 00	
	1..	G. W. Cook.....	Lewistown.....	Fergus.....	7 00	
	10..	Henry E. Belcher.....	Raymond.....	Teton.....	7 00	
	14..	W. A. Price.....	East Helena.....	Lewis and Clarke.....	7 00	
	15..	Levi Shambam.....	Lake View.....	Madison.....	7 00	
	15..	William Wood.....	Castle.....	Meagher.....	7 00	
	10..	Frank L. Gray.....	Kalispell.....	Flathead.....	7 00	
	18..	E. L. Arnold.....	Butte.....	Silver Bow.....	7 00	
	20..	G. H. Grubb.....	Kalispell.....	Flathead.....	7 00	
	20..	Frank J. Gangler.....	Ubet.....	Fergus.....	7 00	
	21..	Edgar C. Worden.....	Lewistown.....	Fergus.....	7 00	
	21..	Wm. E. Cort.....	Lewistown.....	Fergus.....	7 00	
	22..	Walter E. French.....	Harlem.....	Choteau.....	7 00	
	22..	A. E. Canfield.....	Great Falls.....	Cascade.....	7 00	
	24..	W. B. Dolenty.....	Townsend.....	Broadwater.....	7 00	
	25..	E. B. Newhall.....	Big Sandy.....	Choteau.....	7 00	
	25..	W. H. Dickinson.....	Helena.....	Lewis and Clarke.....	7 00	
	27..	W. A. Webster.....	Great Falls.....	Cascade.....	7 00	
	27..	Wm. Blackwell.....	Landusky.....	Choteau.....	7 60	
	27..	David Hilger.....	Lewistown.....	Fergus.....	7 00	
July	2..	A. J. Tibbitts.....	Helena.....	Lewis and Clarke.....	7 00	\$140 00
	5..	E. S. Becker.....	Forsyth.....	Custer.....	7 00	
	7..	T. B. Miller.....	Helena.....	Lewis and Clarke.....	7 00	
	9..	B. R. Stevenson.....	Wisdom.....	Beaverhead.....	7 00	
	11..	L. C. Ford.....	Lima.....	Beaverhead.....	7 00	
	13..	Richard Bennett.....	Neihart.....	Cascade.....	7 00	
	14..	R. R. Purcell.....	Helena.....	Lewis and Clarke.....	7 00	
	16..	Harry A. Help.....	Butte.....	Silver Bow.....	7 00	
	18..	A. H. Wethev.....	Butte.....	Silver Bow.....	7 00	
	20..	H. T. Swenson.....	Butte.....	Silver Bow.....	7 00	
	20..	L. R. Wells.....	Bozeman.....	Gallatin.....	7 00	
	21..	H. H. Pigott.....	Helena.....	Lewis and Clarke.....	7 00	
	22..	F. C. Woodward.....	Joliet.....	Carbon.....	7 00	
	22..	J. B. Featherman.....	Drummond.....	Granite.....	7 00	
	22..	R. L. Manifee.....	Plains.....	Missoula.....	7 00	
	23..	H. L. Meyers.....	Hamilton.....	Ravalli.....	7 00	
	23..	Chas. G. Kohl.....	Butte.....	Silver Bow.....	7 00	
Aug.	25..	E. D. Matts.....	Anaconda.....	Deer Lodge.....	7 00	133 00
	29..	Sidney Sanner.....	Big Timber.....	Sweet Grass.....	7 00	
	1..	F. H. Wilcomb.....	Laurin.....	Madison.....	7 00	
	18..	Chas. E. Reuger.....	Butte.....	Silver Bow.....	7 00	
	22..	C. T. Beal.....	Great Falls.....	Cascade.....	7 00	
	23..	L. G. Whitehead.....	Butte.....	Silver Bow.....	7 00	
	27..	E. R. Russell.....	Great Falls.....	Cascade.....	7 00	
	29..	R. A. Fraser.....	Helena.....	Lewis and Clarke.....	7 00	49 00
	30..	Preston H. Leslie.....	Helena.....	Lewis and Clarke.....	7 00	
		Total for quarter.....			\$322 00	

DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS.

June 1—The Sun River Co-operative Ditch Company, license to sell stock	\$5 00	
June 1—Montana and Idaho Gold Mining Company, articles and certificate	3 50	
June 3—The Cosmopolitan Hotel Company, articles and certificate	28 00	
June 6—St. George Assembly No. 68, of Anaconda, Montana, of the National Croatian Society, articles and certificate	3 00	
June 7—The City Bill Posting Company, articles and certificate	4 00	
June 9—The Pleasant Valley Canal Company, articles and certificate	6 00	
June 10—Montana Bill Posting and Ad-sign Service, articles and certificate	5 50	
June 11—The International Development Co., Limited, articles and certificate	15 50	
June 13—The Post Publishing Company, articles and certificate	5 50	
June 13—The Pleasant Valley Canal Company, certificate of increase	5 00	
June 20—The Sun River Co-operative Canal Company, commissioners' report	5 00	
June 20—Northern Pacific Coal Company, increase of capital stock	5 00	
June 20—The Nye Lumber Company, articles and certificate	8 00	
June 22—Tobacco Mountain Mining, Milling & Smelting Company, increase of capital stock	5 00	
June 22—Lost Creek Gold Mining & Milling Company, articles and certificate	11 00	
June 23—Judith Sheep Company, articles and certificate....	40 50	
June 25—Red Boot Shoe Company, articles and certificate..	40 50	
June 30—Finnish Congregational Church of Belt, articles and certificate	3 00	\$ 199 00
July 2—Tendoi Tribe No. 2, Improved Order of Red Men, articles and certificate	3 00	
July 2—West Side Mercantile Company, articles and certificate	4 50	
July 6—Churchill-Webster Company, articles and certificate	21 50	
July 8—Butte Lodge No. 1 Scandinavian Brotherhood, articles and certificate	3 00	
July 9—Clearwater Cigar and News Company, articles and certificate	4 00	
July 12—The New Mine Sapphire Syndicate, articles and certificate	53 00	
July 14—Montana Liquor Company, articles and certificate	5 50	
July 14—Centennial Cattle Company, articles and certificate	6 00	
July 14—Northern Pacific Railway Company, certificate of continuance of branch	1 45	
July 16—First Chance Ditch Company, articles and certificate	4 00	

July 16—The Picket Publishing Company, articles and certificate	4 50	
July 20—Silver Lake Hotel Company, articles and certificate	4 50	
July 22—Butte and Saratoga Gold, Silver & Copper Mining and Smelting Company, articles and certificate	8 00	
July 26—Supply Ditch Company, certificate making stock assessable	85	
July 28—Butte Sampling Works, articles and certificate	5 50	
July 30—Bass Creek Lake Dam Company, articles and certificate	3 50	132 80
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August 4—Vermilion Mining Company, articles and certificate	53 00	
August 6—Norwegian Danish Methodist Episcopal Church of Helena, articles and certificate	3 00	
August 11—Noble & Weyeth Improvement Company, articles and certificate	33 00	
August 11—West Fork Ditch Company, articles and certificate	5 50	
August 12—Davis & Wemescary Company, articles and certificate	18 00	
August 12—Bank of Twin Bridges, articles and certificate	15 50	
August 15—Butte and Saratoga Gold, Silver & Copper Company, certificate of increase, filing and issuing	10 00	
August 15—Crane Sheep Company, articles and certificate	7 00	
August 19—Montana Automatic Music Company, articles and certificate	10 50	
August 22—Silver State Lodge No. 46, . O. O. F., articles and certificate	3 00	
August 24—Western Wagon and Grain Company, articles and certificate	5 50	
August 30—Legal Tender Mining Company, articles and certificate	53 00	
August 30—Bear Gulch Mining Company, articles and certificate	53 00	270 00
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Total for quarter		\$601 80

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

June 2—Kellog-Johnson & Company, articles, appointment of agent and statement	\$5 50	
June 6—North Star Shoe Company, articles, statement and appointment of agent	5 50	
June 6—Northwestern Casket Company, articles, statement and appointment of agent	5 50	
June 14—Musselshell Cattle Company, certificate of change of principal place of business	25	
June 30—Winona Wagon Company, appointment of agent	5 00	
June 30—Chas. P. Kellogg Company, appointment and consent of agent to act	5 25	\$ 27 00
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July 2—Montana Mining Company, Limited, statement	25	
July 12—Briggs, Ellis and Company, statement	25	
July 12—Nordyke and Marmon Company, statement	25	

July 12—Werthimer Swarts Shoe Company, articles, statement and appointment of agent	5 50	
July 13—United Smelting and Refining Company, statement	25	
July 13—The Mineral Hill Mining Company, statement....	25	
July 16—Simmons Hardware Company, statement	25	
July 19—Arlington Mining Company, two statements.....	50	
July 19—Big Eight Mining Company, statement	25	
July 21—Bunnell Eno Investment Company, statement	25	
July 21—Butte & Boston Con. Mining Company, statement.	25	
July 28—Minnesota and Montana Land & Improvement Company, statement and appointment of agent	5 25	\$ 13 50
August 3—New York Life, statement	25	
August 3—McCormick Harvesting Company, articles and appointment of agent	5 25	
August 11—Bon Accord Placers, Limited, articles, statement and appointment of agent	5 75	
August 15—Home Land and Cattle Company, statement....	25	
August 15—New Elkhorn Mining Company, Limited, statement	25	
August 19—Butte General Electric Company, statement....	25	
August 22—Diamond Hitch Mining Company, Limited, statement	25	
August 24—Continental Oil Company, statement	25	
August 26—Empire State Mining Company, appointment of agent	5 00	17 50
Total for quarter		\$ 58 00

CERTIFICATES AND CERTIFIED COPIES.

June 1—Jas. P. Smith, certificate	\$1 00	
June 1—Chad. A. Spaulding, certificate	1 00	
June 4—Crutcher, two certificates	2 00	
June 6—E. C. Garrett, certificate	1 00	
June 7—Douglas Martin, certificate	1 00	
June 13—Robt. B. Smith, two certified copies of Water Right Law	9 60	
June 17—Three certificates	3 00	
June 17—Chad. A. Spaulding, certified copy of articles.....	5 40	
June 18—Wm. Wallace, certified copy of articles Gallatin R. R. Co.	2 80	
June 22—M. D. Boardman, certificate	1 00	
June 23—J. J. Southwick, certificate	1 00	
June 23—A. B. Clements, three certificates	3 00	
June 24—T. A. Marlow, certificate	1 00	
June 25—John A. Shelton, certified copy of articles.....	4 80	
June 30—J. H. Barker, two certified copies of articles Anaconda Copper Mining Company	6 80	\$ 44 40
July 9—H. B. Palmer & Co., certified copy of articles.....	2 20	
July 9—Certificate	1 00	
July 12—The New Mine Sapphire Syndicate, four certificates	4 00	

July 14—N. P. Ry. Co., certificate	1 00	
July 15—Wing Wong Chong, three certificates	3 00	
July 18—A. B. Clements, certificates	1 00	
July 20—W. B. Sands, certificate	1 00	
July 20—W. M. Murphy, certificate	1 00	
July 22—Dolan and Forestell, certificate	1 00	
July 23—John W. Miller, certificate	1 00	
July 27—Jas. H. Harper, certified copy of articles.....	2 40	18 60
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August 3—Ed. Horsky, certificate	1 00	
August 5—Tong Yong, two certificates	2 00	
August 8—Davidson Parker Land Company, certified copy of articles	2 00	
August 13—Certificate that C. F. Bean is Clerk of Court....	1 00	
August 15—David Cowan, certified copy of Water Right Law	4 80	
August 15—Toy Wong, certificate	1 00	
August 19—Montana Automatic Music Company, certificate	1 00	
August 25—Thos. E. Crutcher, certificate	1 00	
August 27—Certificate	1 00	
August 29—I. Parker Veazey, certified copy of papers of for- eign corporation	2 80	\$ 17 60
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Total for quarter		\$ 80 60

AGENTS' LICENSES.

June 3—G. N. Ry. Co.—D. C. Kenyon	1 00	
June 4—G. N. Ry. Co.—T. W. Seeyon	1 00	
June 10—G. N. Ry. Co.—Geo. Turgeon	1 00	
June 24—G. N. Ry. Co.—E. H. Touhey	1 00	
June 24—G. N. Ry. Co.—W. H. Dumont	1 00	
June 28—N. P. Ry. Co.—L. H. McDonald.....	1 00	
June 28—N. P. Ry. Co.—L. D. Chapman	1 00	\$ 7 00
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July—None.		
August 11—M. U. Ry. Co.—F. G. Mordaunt	1 00	
August 11—N. P. Ry. Co.—Mrs. John Carney	1 00	
August 13—N. P. Ry. Co.—F. W. Sheldon	1 00	
August 16—G. N. Ry. Co.—John W. Weimer	1 00	
August 18—N. P. Ry. Co.—W. W. Courneyer	1 00	
August 23—G. N. Ry. Co.—Alfred Stewart	1 00	
August 25—N. P. Ry. Co.—G. F. Goodhue	1 00	
August 26—G. N. Ry. Co.—Frank Dick	1 00	\$ 8 00
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Total for quarter		\$ 15 00

OFFICIAL BONDS.

June 23—A. B. Clements, B. & L. Commissioner	2 00	
June 30—A. J. Steele, B. & L. Commissioner	2 00	\$ 4 00

July 5—Hillary Harris, Stock Inspector	2 00	
July 5—E. K. Preuit, Stock Inspector	2. 00	
July 5—Charles A. Kanouse, Stock Inspector	2 00	
July 5—A. C. Hammond, Stock Inspector	2 00	
July 5—J. D. Hicks, Stock Inspector	2 00	
July 5—G. H. Dunnell, Stock Inspector	2 00	
July 5—John Zimmerman, Stock Inspector	2 00	
July 5—R. T. Allin, Stock Inspector	2 00	
July 5—John Arnold, Stock Inspector	2 00	
July 5—J. N. Wyatt, Stock Inspector	2 00	
July 5—W. E. Cathey, Stock Inspector	2 00	
July 16—P. B. McKeown, Stock Inspector	2 00	
July 30—W. H. H. Dickinson, Manager Soldiers' Home....	2 00	\$ 26 00
Total for quarter		\$ 30 00

WARRANTS AND REQUISITIONS.

July 3—Warrant on requisition of the Governor of California for Beverly Crampton	5 00	
July 19—Requisition on Governor of Washington for Ed. Mahoney. Appointment of J. D. Murphy, agent	10 00	\$ 15 00
August 23—Requisition on Governor of Oregon for Joseph Allen, and appointment of T. J. Davidson, agent	10 00	
August 24—Requisition on Governor of North Dakota for John Doe and Richard Roe, and appointment of C. Becker, agent	10 00	\$ 20 00
Total for quarter		\$ 35 00

TRADE MARKS AND LABELS.

June 6—Centaur Company, "Chas. H. Fletcher Castoria"..	4 00	
June 27—Wells & Richardson Co.—		
Diamond Package Dyes	4 00	
Improved Butter Color	4 00	
Lactated Food	4 00	
Paine's Celery Compound	4 00	
Will's English Pills	4 00	\$ 24 00
July 5—Henry Traser & Company—		
Pippins	4 00	
Traiser's Harvard Cigars	4 00	
July 14—The George Lawrence Company--		
"G. L. Co."	4 00	\$ 12 00
August 1—M. Blaskower & Company—		
"La Rosa de Castellane"	4 00	
"La Flor de Casoneva"	4 00	\$ 8 00
Total for quarter		\$44 00

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

June 13—Wirt. E. Humphrey, Chicago, Illinois

5 00

RECAPITULATION.

	June	July	August
Notarial Commissions	\$140 00	\$133 00	\$49 00
Domestic Corporations	100 00	132 80	270 00
Foreign Corporations	27 00	13 50	17 50
Certificates and Certified Copies	44 40	18 00	17 60
Railroad Licenses	7 00		8 00
Official Bonds	4 00	26 00	
Warrants and Requisitions		15 00	20 00
Trade Marks	24 00	12 00	8 00
Commissioners of Deeds	5 00		
Miscellaneous			
Total	\$450 40	\$350 90	\$390 10

June	\$450 40
July.....	350 90
August	390 10
Total	\$1,191 40

Statement of Fees Collected by the Secretary of State for the Quarter Beginning
September 1st, 1898, and Ending November 30, 1898.

Sept.	6..	J. J. Harrington	Butte	Silver Bow	\$7 00	
	6..	M. R. Wilson	Livingston	Park	7 00	
	6..	W. Dean Hays	Rod Lodge	Carbon	7 00	
	6..	A. L. Palmer	Helena	Lewis and Clarke	7 00	
	8..	William H. Risk	Townsend	Broadwater	7 00	
	8..	Bismark Williams	Radersburg	Broadwater	7 00	
	10..	Albert I. Loeb	Helena	Lewis and Clarke	7 00	
	17..	C. F. Kelly	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00	
	19..	Charles F. Burton	Billings	Yellowstone	7 00	
	22..	C. B. Calkins	Stevensville	Ravalli	7 00	
	23..	E. B. Hoffman	Bozeman	Gallatin	7 00	
	23..	H. L. Williams	Junction	Yellowstone	7 00	
	27..	George H. Phelps	Gardiner	Park	7 00	
	28..	L. O. Gaswell	Red Lodge	Carbon	7 00	
						\$98 00
Oct.	5..	Burt Marsh	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00	
	7..	W. W. Chapman	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00	
	8..	Geo. H. Simpson	Absarokee	Yellowstone	7 00	
	8..	J. H. Hesiet	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00	
	12..	W. N. Noffsinger	Kalispell	Flathead	7 00	
	12..	S. L. Boyd	Great Falls	Cascade	7 00	
	13..	Lincoln Working	Helena	Lewis and Clarke	7 00	
	13..	J. L. McGraw	Canyon Ferry	Lewis and Clarke	7 00	
	15..	J. M. Evans	Missoula	Missoula	7 00	
	14..	P. M. Halloran	Anaconda	Deer Lodge	7 00	
	22..	J. S. Kelly	Castle	Meagher	7 00	
	24..	J. G. Anthony	Sand Coulee	Cascade	7 00	
	24..	Henry A. Frith	Billings	Yellowstone	7 00	
	27..	Chas. F. Ellis	Helena	Lewis and Clarke	7 00	
	27..	Eugene Prior	Great Falls	Cascade	7 00	
	20..	Lee Davenport	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00	
	29..	P. J. O'Hara	Geyser	Cascade	7 00	
	29..	Edmund Batten	Gebo	Carbon	7 00	
						126 00
Nov.	3..	Wm. L. Hamilton	Columbus	Yellowstone	7 00	
	5..	F. L. Craven	Bannock	Beaverhead	7 00	
	7..	Geo. W. Dart	Jackson	Beaverhead	7 00	
	11..	Ellis P. Passmore	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00	
	12..	Chas. H. Albee	Wisdom	Beaverhead	7 00	
	14..	Chas. S. Passmore	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00	
	14..	Thos. Richards	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00	
	14..	Jas. Swaney	Kalispell	Flathead	7 00	
	14..	H. J. Miller	Livingston	Park	7 00	
	16..	E. L. Parker	Sun River	Cascade	7 00	
	16..	E. M. Gardner	Bozeman	Gallatin	7 00	
	16..	Jno. E. DeCarle	Miles City	Custer	7 00	
	23..	Edward Horsky	Helena	Lewis and Clarke	7 00	
	25..	W. L. Crank	Townsend	Broadwater	7 00	
	26..	J. Zeno Bruegger	Culbertson	Valley	7 00	
	26..	Henry Mueller	Butte	Silver Bow	7 00	
						112 00
		Total for quarter				\$336 00

DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS.

Sept. 1—Michigan & Montana Copper Mining & Smelting Company, articles and certificate	7 00	
Sept. 3—Boulder Star Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., articles and certificate	3 00	
Sept. 6—Butte Monitor Tunnel Mining Company, increase of capital stock and issuing certificate of increase	10 00	
Sept. 8—Parrot Silver and Copper Company, certificate of increase	5 00	
Sept. 8—Red Butte Cemetery Association, articles and certificate	3 00	
Sept. 13—Butte Mining and Smelting Company, certificate making stock assessable	1 65	
Sept. 13—Mill Creek Reservoir Company, articles and certificate	5 50	
Sept. 14—Gold Nugget Mining Company, increase of capital stock	5 00	
Sept. 15—Butte Realty Company, articles and certificate....	28 00	
Sept. 17—Red Rock & Salmon River Stage Company, certificate of change of name	65	
Sept. 17—Methodist Episcopal Church of Ft. Benton, articles and certificate	3 00	
Sept. 17—Clarke Fork Coal Company, articles and certificate	128 00	
Sept. 17—Helena Foundry Company, articles and certificate	4 00	
Sept. 18—Montana Building Company, articles and certificate	8 00	
Sept. 22—The Northwestern Irrigation Company, articles and certificate	9 00	
Sept. 22—Kellogg's Plumbing and Manufacturing Company, articles and certificate	4 00	\$ 224 80
Oct. 1—P. H. Toole Liquor Company, articles and certificate	4 00	
Oct. 1—Harlem Mercantile Company, Incorporated, articles and certificate	10 50	
Oct. 4—Montana Advertising Company, articles and certificate	4 00	
Oct. 4—Chas. Chatzlein Paint Company, continuance of corporate existence	5 00	
Oct. 3—Black Eagle Band, articles and certificate	3 00	
Oct. 13—Cascade Steam Laundry, articles and certificate ...	8 00	
Oct. 22—Park Hall Company, articles and certificate.....	4 00	
Oct. 27—Iron Rod Mining Company, continuance of corporate existence	5 00	
Oct. 29—Missoula Mercantile Company, decrease of capital stock and certificate	10 00	53 50
Nov. 2—Grand Lodge Charity Fund, articles and certificate	3 00	
Nov. 4—Trail Creek Coal Company, articles and certificate	28 00	
Nov. 7—Ashley Lake Irrigating Company, certificate of increase of capital stock and certificate.....	10 00	

Nov. 9—Clear Water Short Line R. R. Co., articles and certificate	8 00	
Nov. 9—KalisPELL Liquor Company, articles and certificate	13 00	
Nov. 9—Sand Point Mercantile Company, increase of capital stock and certificate of increase	10 00	
Nov. 10—Clear Water Short Line R. R. Co., increase of capital stock	5 00	
Nov. 11—Wrangler Ditch Company, articles and certificate..	8 00	
Nov. 11—Helena Cab & Transfer Company, articles and certificate	10 50	
Nov. 14—Montana Drug Company, articles and certificate..	5 50	
Nov. 17—Billings Furniture & Carpet Company, articles and certificate	5 50	
Nov. 18—Dry Gulch Mining Company, articles and certificate	53 00	
Nov. 21—Metropolitan Commission Company, articles and certificate	5 50	
Nov. 25—B. & G. Mining Company, articles and certificate..	8 00	\$ 173 00
Total for quarter		\$ 451 30

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

Sept. 3—The Gold Ore Mining Company, appointment of agent	5 00	
Sept. 3—Edson, Keith & Company, articles, statement, appointment and acceptance of agent	5 75	
Sept. 16—St. Louis Mining and Milling Company, statement	25	
Sept. 16—Helena Water & Electric Power Company, statement	25	
Sept. 19—Nugget Gulch Mining & Milling Company, articles, appointment and acceptance of agent....	5 50	
Sept. 23—Johnson Mining Company, articles, statement, appointment and acceptance of agent	5 75	
Sept. 24—South Boulder Mining Company, statement....	25	
Sept. 24—Jefferson Valley Trading Company, statement....	25	\$ 23 00
EOct. Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, articles, statement, appointment and acceptance of agent..	5 75	
Oct. 1—St. Louis Trust Company, statement	25	
Oct. 5—McCormick Harvesting Company, consent of agent	25	
Oct. 5—Coast Company, articles, statement, appointment and acceptance of agent	5 75	
Oct. 12—American Freehold Land Mortgage Company, articles, statement appointment and acceptance of agent	5 75	
Oct. 15—Garnet Gold Mining Company, statement	25	
Ovt. 24—Gaar-Scott and Company, statement	25	\$ 18 25
Nov. 2—Chicago Mining & Development Company, statement	25	
Nov. 25—Helena Water Works Company, articles, statement and appointment of agent	5 50	\$ 5 75
Total for quarter		\$ 47 00

CERTIFICATES AND CERTIFIED COPIES.

Sept. 1—Wm. F. Cowan, certified copy of Water Right Law	4 80	
Sept. 1—Wong Chong, two certificates	2 00	
Sept. 9—Jas. H. Harper, certified copy of articles.....	3 40	
Sept. 10—Albert I. Loeb, three certificates	3 00	
Sept. 10—Toy Hing, two certificates	2 00	
Sept. 10—A. J. Craven, certified copy of articles.....	2 60	
Sept. 13—M. S. Darling, six certificates	6 00	
Sept. 14—Gong Lee, two certificates	2 00	
Sept. 16—Jin Chung Sih, two certificates	2 00	
Sept. 17—A. J. Craven, one certificate	1 00	
Sept. 20—Line Gon, one certificate	1 00	
Sept. 23—W. S. Rainbolt, two certificates	2 00	
Sept. 23—G. P. Schroeder, one certificate	1 00	\$ 32 80
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Oct. 1—On Young Chung, two certificates	2 00	
Oct. 3—Butte General Electric Company, certified copy of articles	3 00	
Oct. 3—O. N. Berry, one certificate	1 00	
Oct. 6—Harper & McDonald, certified copy of articles.....	11 40	
Oct. 7—Geo. F. Cowan, one certificate	1 00	
Oct. 12—F. D. Miracle, one certificate	1 00	
Oct. 13—Cascade Steam Laundry, one certificate	1 00	
Oct. 15—S. K. McDowell, one certificate	1 00	
Oct. 19—Judge Sterling, one certificate	1 00	
Oct. 24—Young Gun, three certificates	3 00	
Oct. 21—M. I. Baker, one certificate	1 00	
Oct. 21—Albert Meloy, one certificate	1 00	
Oct. 22—Certified copy of articles of Black Eagle Band....	2 60	
Oct. 24—J. H. Harper, copy of certified articles	2 80	
Oct. 25—Chas. R. Corell, one certificate	1 00	
Oct. 26—Democratic State Committee, certified copy of House Bills	2 40	
Oct. 26—A. K. Prescott, certified copy of Water Right Law	4 80	
Oct. 26—A. K. Prescott, certified copy of Water Right Law	4 80	
Oct. 27—Clayberg & Corbett, certified copy of articles	2 20	
Oct. 27—F. E. Stranahan, two certificates	2 00	
Oct. 28—Carl J. Smith, one certificate	1 00	
Oct. 29—Strevell & Porter, one certificate	1 00	\$ 52 00
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Nov. 1—Albert I. Loeb, three certificates	3 00	
Nov. 2—Certified copy of articles of Clark Fork Coal Company	3 80	
Nov. 4—J. H. Mills, one certificate	1 00	
Nov. 9—Wm. Wallace, three certificates	3 00	
Nov. 10—Wm. Wallace, one certificate	1 00	
Nov. 15—Chinamen, two certificates	2 00	
Nov. 21—Metropolitan Commission Company, one certi- ficate	1 00	
Nov. 23—Certificate	1 00	
Nov. 26—A. P. Stark, one certificate	1 00	\$ 16 80
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Total for quarter		\$ 101 60

RAILROAD TICKET AGENTS' LICENSES.

Sept. 1—N. P. Ry. Co.—P. H. Cassidy	1 00	
Sept. 6—G. N. Ry. Co.—P. J. Hedline	1 00	
Sept. 8—N. P. Ry. Co.—Thos. D. Miller	1 00	
Sept. 8—N. P. Ry. Co.—G. C. Burke	1 00	
Sept. 15—N. P. Ry. Co.—Ira H. Naugle	1 00	
Sept. 19—N. P. Ry. Co.—J. M. Finn	1 00	
Sept. 19—N. P. Ry. Co.—C. J. Moltair	1 00	
Sept. 20—N. P. Ry. Co.—E. J. Bordwell	1 00	
Sept. 22—N. P. Ry. Co.—Henry Sweetman	1 00	
Sept. 22—M. U. Ry. Co.—F. G. McGraw	1 00	\$ 10 00
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Oct. 1—B. A. & P. Ry. Co.—Chas. H. Bowles	1 00	
Oct. 1—B. A. & P. Ry. Co.—John O. Howard	1 00	
Oct. 7—G. N. Ry. Co.—F. H. Bowerman	1 00	
Oct. 7—G. N. Ry. Co.—J. H. Weimer	1 00	
Oct. 7—G. N. Ry. Co.—A. Stewart	1 00	
Oct. 7—G. N. Ry. Co.—Frank Dick	1 00	
Oct. 7—N. P. Ry. Co.—G. A. Walker	1 00	
Oct. 7—N. P. Ry. Co.—W. J. Lynch	1 00	
Oct. 26—N. P. Ry. Co.—F. R. Graves	1 00	\$ 9 00
Nov. 11—G. N. Ry. Co.—Isaac L. Ettleson	1 00	
Nov. 25—G. N. Ry. Co.—L. A. Foss	1 00	\$ 2 00
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Total for quarter		\$21 00

OFFICIAL BONDS.

Nov. 4—Mrs. Laura E. Howey, Librarian Historical Library	\$2 00
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WARRANTS AND REQUISITIONS.

Sept. 1—Requisition on Governor of Iowa for Chas. F. Stowell and appointment of D. C. Kyle agent	10 00	\$ 10 00
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Oct. 13—Requisition on Governor of Idaho for Jas. McGill and C. S. Hixon and appointment of J. I. Hanes as agent	10 00	
Oct. 19—Warrant on requisition of Governor of Colorado for Mrs. S. M. Lally	5 00	\$ 15 00
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Total for quarter		\$ 25 00

TRADE MARKS.

Sept. 10—L. Tinkle and Company—		
"Princess"	4 00	
"Mistletoe"	4 00	
"Plansifter"	4 00	\$ 12 00

Nov. 3—Goodkind Bros.—

“G. B. Astoria Pure Bourbon”	4 00
“Royal Club Rye”	4 00
“Metropole”	4 00
“Montana Club”	4 00
“G. B. Majestic Pure Bourbon”	4 00

Nov. 4—E. C. Russel—

“Syrup of Figs”	4 00	\$ 24 00
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Total for quarter		\$ 36 00
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RECAPITULATION.

	September	October	November
Notarial Commissions	\$98 00	\$126 00	\$112 00
Domestic Corporations	224 80	53 50	173 00
Foreign Corporations	23 00	18 25	5 75
Certificates and Certified Copies	32 80	52 00	16 80
Railroad Licenses	10 00	9 00	2 00
Official Bonds			2 00
Warrants and Requisitions	10 00	15 00	
Trade Marks	12 00		24 00
Commissioners of Deeds			
Miscellaneous			
Totals	\$410 60	\$273 75	\$335 55

September	\$410 60
October	273 75
November	335 55
Total	\$1,019 90

OFFICE EXPENSES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1898.

Office expenses of the Secretary of State from December 1, 1897, to November 30, 1898.

1897.

Dec. 20—Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company, rent of telephone for quarter	\$ 25 00
Dec. 20—Postage stamps	75 00
Dec. 20—N. P. Express Co., package from Wickes.....	35
Dec. 20—Herrmann & Co., repairing leather chair	4 00

1898.

Jan. 17—Marcus Lissner, mineral water	4 35
Jan. 17—Helena Book & Stationery Co., stationery	11 65
Feb. 21—T. H. Clewell & Co., one diary	1 00
Feb. 21—Helena Book & Stationery Co., stationery	13 55
Feb. 21—Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co., message.....	84
March 21—Helena Book & Stationery Co., stationery and repair of typewriter	2 80
March 21—Marcus Lissner, mineral water	5 00
April 18—Great Northern Express Co., expressage on package	1 15
April 18—Helena Book & Stationery Co., stationery	26 50
May 16—Great Northern Express Co., expressage	95
May 27—T. S. Hogan, fees received in stamps and paid in cash.....	4 95
June 20—Independent Publishing Co., printing	5 50
June 20—Helena Book & Stationery Co., stationery	1 10
June 20—Marcus Lissner, mineral water	5 00
June 20—Hiram S. Blanchard, pens	1 25
June 18—Helena Book .. Stationery Co., stationery	2 15
August 15—Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co., messages.....	50
August 15—Western Union Telegraph Co., messages	2 05
Sept. 19—R. L. Polk, City Directory	4 00
Sept. 19—Marcus Lissner, mineral water	5 00
Sept. 19—Independent Publishing Co., printing	44 24
Oct. 17—Western Union Telegraph Co., message	50
Oct. 17—Northern Pacific Express Co., expressage	1 30
Oct. 17—Herrmann & Co., repairing chairs	5 00
Nov. 21—Northern Pacific Express Co., expressage	12 60
Nov. 21—S. A. D. Hahn, seal	65 00
Nov. 21—Western Union Telegraph Co., messages	4 04
Nov. 21—Great Northern Express Co., expressage	7 30
Nov. 30—T. S. Hogan, postoffice box rent, stamps, etc.....	4 00
Nov. 30—Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co., message.....	1 55
Nov. 30—Independent Publishing Co., printing statements.....	72 00
Nov. 30—Western Union Telegraph Company, message.....	25
Nov. 30—Independent Publishing Co., printing certificates of election	10 00
Nov. 30—State Publishing Co., 5 boxes challenge eyelets	1 50
Nov. 30—T. H. Clewell, two balls twine	50
Nov. 30—D. H. Hamilton, stamps	136 00

Total\$569 42

T. S. HOGAN, Secretary of State,

In Account With

T. E. COLLINS, State Treasurer.

By Fees Collected from December 1st, 1897, to November 30th, 1898. Both Dates Inclusive.

To notaries' commissions	\$1,596 00	
To domestic corporations	3,111 65	
To foreign corporations	251 75	
To certificates and certified copies	409 60	
To licenses to sell railroad tickets	76 00	
To official bonds	36 00	
To warrants and requisitions	125 00	
To commissioners of deeds	15 00	
To trade marks	92 00	
To miscellaneous fees	25	
By cash to T. E. Collins, State Treasurer, for quarter ending February 28, 1898		\$1,723 25
By cash to T. E. Collins, State Treasurer, for quarter ending May 31, 1898		1,778 70
By cash to T. E. Collins, State Treasurer, for quarter ending August 31, 1898		1,191 40
By cash to T. E. Collins, State Treasurer, for quarter ending November 30, 1898		1,019 90
Totals	\$5,713 25	\$5,713 25

State of Montana,

SS.

County of Lewis and Clarke.

T. S. HOGAN, Secretary of State of the said State of Montana, being duly sworn, says: That he has read the foregoing statement, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

T. S. HOGAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighth day of December, A. D. 1898.

Signed, CHAS. F. WORD,

Notary Public in and for the County of Lewis and Clarke,
State of Montana.

(Seal)

REMARKS.

I would respectfully recommend that Sub-section 12, of Section 410, of the Political Code, be amended to read as follows:

"For filing and recording each certificate of increase of capital stock, fifty cents on each one thousand dollars of increase of stock: Provided, that whenever the capital stock of any corporation shall exceed one million dollars, he shall charge and collect the sum of twenty-five cents on each one thousand of the capital stock in excess of one million dollars; Provided, however, that no corporation shall be required to pay a fee in excess of one thousand dollars on its capital stock."

"For filing and recording each certificate of decrease of capital stock, five dollars."

Such an amendment in the laws governing the fees of this office would have increased the fees of this office, in the past two years, in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand dollars per annum, and, should there be any marked increase in the formation of mining and other companies, as seems at present certain, such a law would be of great importance in raising revenue for the State. It is not reasonable to expect that, as the law now stands, any large fees will be paid to the State for filing articles of incorporation, as it is commonly known that such an expenditure may be evaded by simply filing an increase of capital stock and paying therefor the sum of five dollars.

I would also recommend that the law relating to the recording of trade marks should be amended in such a way as to prevent the conflict which now exists. Under the provisions of Sections 3161 to 3164, of the Political Code, the general recorder of marks and brands, who is secretary of the stock commissioners, is made also the recorder of trade marks, and under the provisions of Section 643 of the Penal Code, it is provided that all trade marks and labels, etc., shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. At the present time some of the trade marks are recorded with the general recorder of marks and brands, and others in this office, which leads to considerable confusion.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. HOGAN,
Secretary of State.

